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Please find attached a Restriction Response for Application 10/731,374. If you have any questions, please call me on 518 387-7354,

Thank you,

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Serial No. 10/731,374

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In re Application of: Marc Schaeckens.

: Group Art Unit: 1762

Serial No. 10/731,374

: Examiner: Timothy Howard M

Filed: December 9, 2003

For **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEPOSITING LARGE AREA COATINGS**  
**NON-PLANAR SURFACES**

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**REPLY TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2005.

We elect Group I Claims 35-48. Election is made with traverse for the  
following reason:

The product claim recites the same limitation as the method claim and could  
not be made by a method other than that recited.

Respectfully submitted,



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